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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1174

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, XF, ASEC, OPEC, TS

SUBJ: OPEC KIDNAPPING FROM VIENNA

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT AIRCRAFT CARRYING OPEC HOSTAGES FROM TRIPOLI TO ALGIERS (LAST LEG OF KIDNAPPING) REQUESTED PERMISSION LAND MONASTIR AIRPORT AND TUNIS AIRPORT. TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSED, BLOCKED RUNWAYS WITH TRUCKS, TURNED OUT AIRPORT LIGHTS AND REFUSED FURTHER RADIO CONTACT WITH AIRCRAFT.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALGERIAN PRESS SERVICE HAS CARRIED ITEM HARSHLY CRITICAL OF GOT ACTION AS HAVING ENDANGERED LIVES OF IMPORTANT ARAB OFFICIALS IN VIEW OF AIRCRAFT'S LOW FUEL SUPPLY AND EXTREME FATIGUE OF CREW. EMBASSY HAS NOT HEARD OR SEEN TEXT OF APS ITEMS.
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